## Title of Motion Picture

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Henry Cat reads the "Spirit World" - By Heck and becomes enthused with its contents. He waves his hands over a table and it floats before him. Farmer Al Falfa looks up from his daily newspaper and sees Henry's trick. Al seizes the book and throws it at the Cat. "Don't let that stuff go to your head. It doesn't mean anything," he warns Henry. But the Cat Medium is not daunted. He continues his seance until all the furniture floats cout of the room. Enraged, Al kicks the foolish Cat out of the door. Outside, Henry continues his seance. He recalls that Thomas Cat, now dead, once owed him money. So, he says with mystic accent, "Thomas I am calling you." Presently, the spirit of Thomas appears before the table and asks Henry, "What's on your mind?" Henry says, "Where's that five spot you owe me?" Thomas hands over five dollars and disappears. Now, Al was watching all the while. And, becoming interested in the proceeding he walks over to Henry and remarks, "A fellow that died owed me some money once. Do I stand a chance to get it?" Henry nods favorably and poses Al in a mystic posture. He hypnotizes the Farmer and Al closes his eyes. Then, Henry scampers up on the roof and pushes off the chimney. The bricks shower upon Al and his mind is sent a whirling. He develops wings and floats aloft. Coming down to earth, he finds himself standing outside a hall where the "Spooks Convention" is being held. Peoples' spirits float into the meeting. Al becomes frightened and attempts to run away, but, finds himself being drawn into the hall. The entire audience is composed of Spooks and bodies with no human faces or limbs. The mystified Farmer hovers over the seats until he finds a vacant one. Poor Al is ill at ease and looks at the spook sitting next to him with awe. The apparition hands him a song book. On the platform, two prisoner spirits

execute a dance. Next an orator spell-binder rushes out on the stage and delivers a peculiar address. "What is he saying?" Al asks a ghost nearby. "He says that the boat leaves at four o'clock", replies the Spook. Al is more puzzled than ever. Four o'clock soon arrives and all the Spooks rush out of the meeting into a run-way, taking them to a boat which is in the clouds. Al is the last Spook and the door of the runway is closed. The farmer jumps upon the roof and runs aboard. Late again, he reaches the boat just as the door is closed. Never daunted Al jumps on the stern of the boat as it flys away. Successively, the boat changes into various hidious creatures which prod him away. Finally, the boat changes into a whale which seizes Al in its jaws. He tries to swim away and awakens to find himself upon a pile of bricks, doing dry-land swimming. Henry laughs at him and the infuriated Farmer chases the mischievous Cat over the hill.

Thus, from Al's plight, and the tricks of the fake Medium, we learn the moral! "A

little Knowledge Is Dangerous".

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